

Fig. 1 (Prior Art)

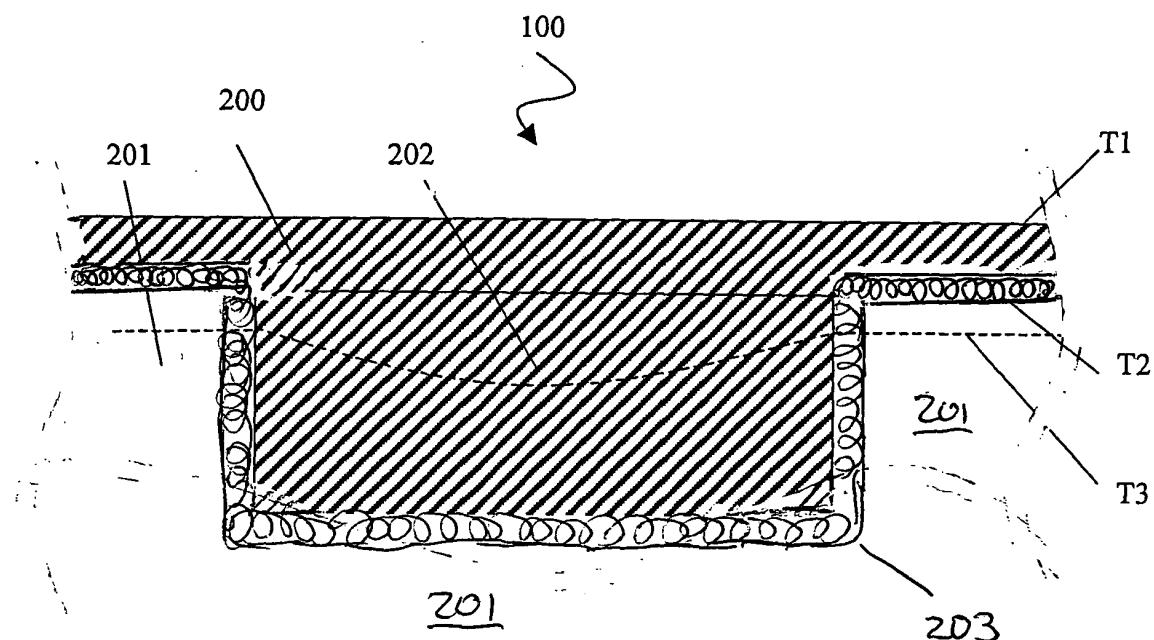


Fig. 2 (Prior Art)

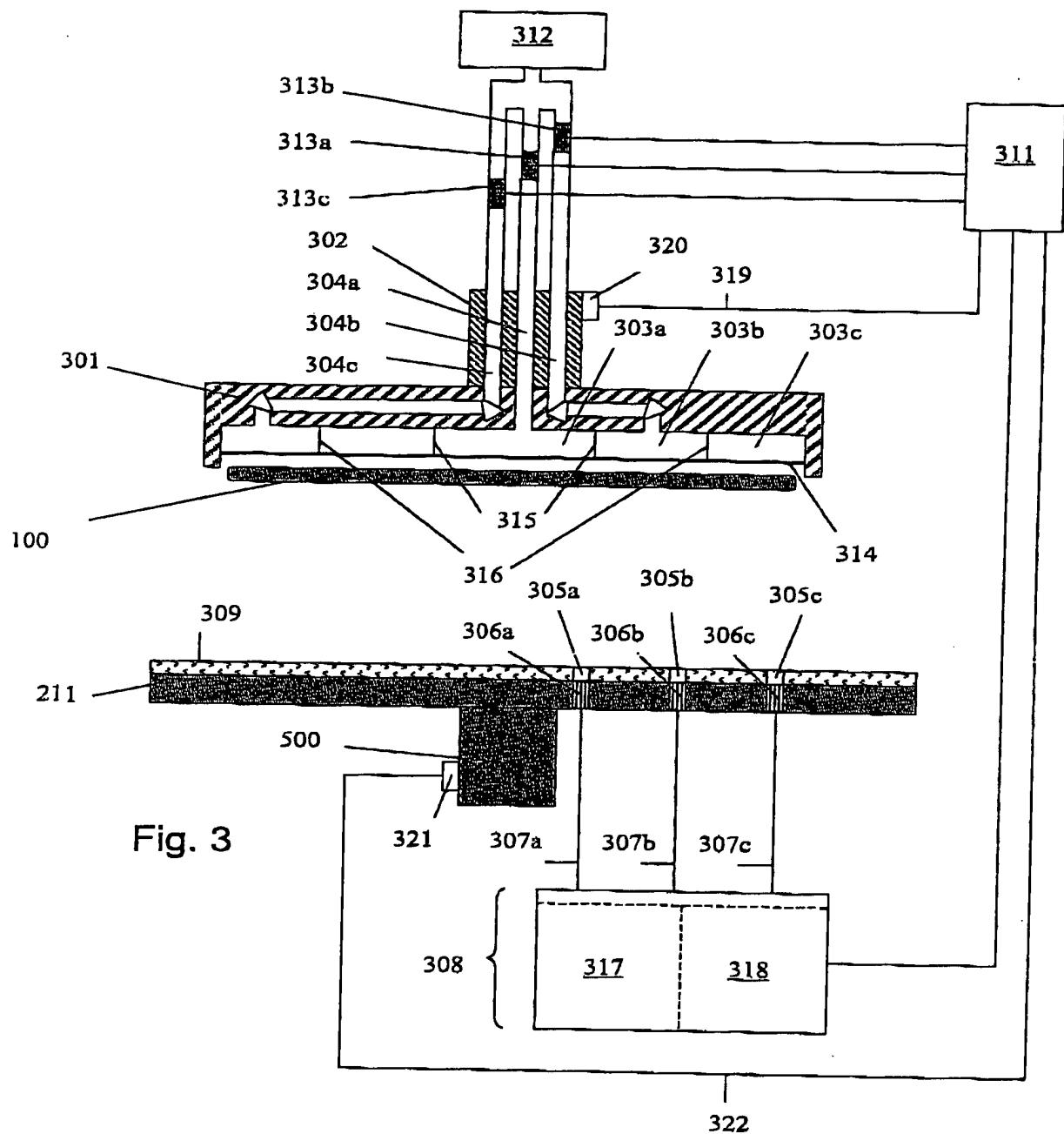
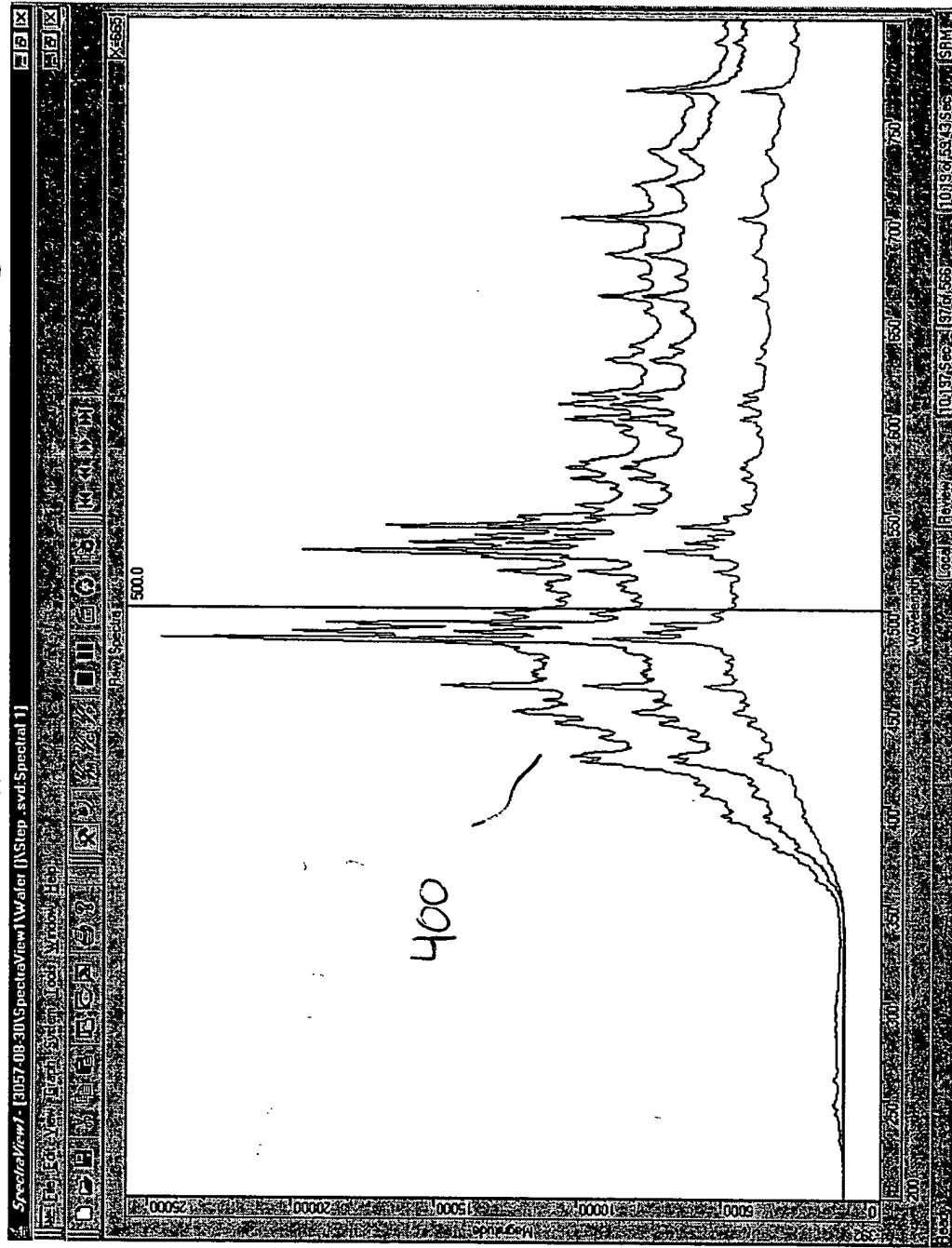


FIG. 2

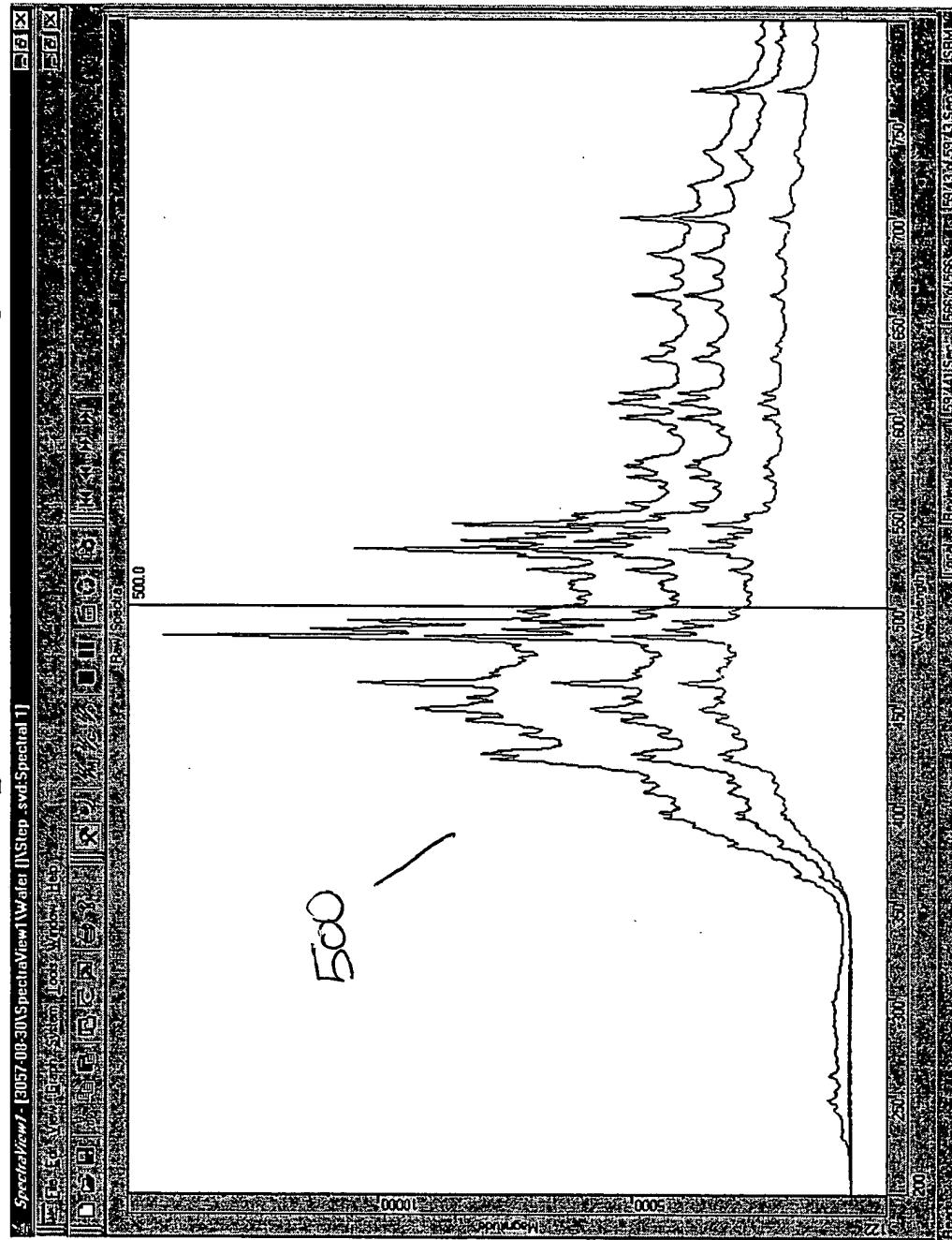
Raw reflectance spectra - before clearing



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FIG. 5

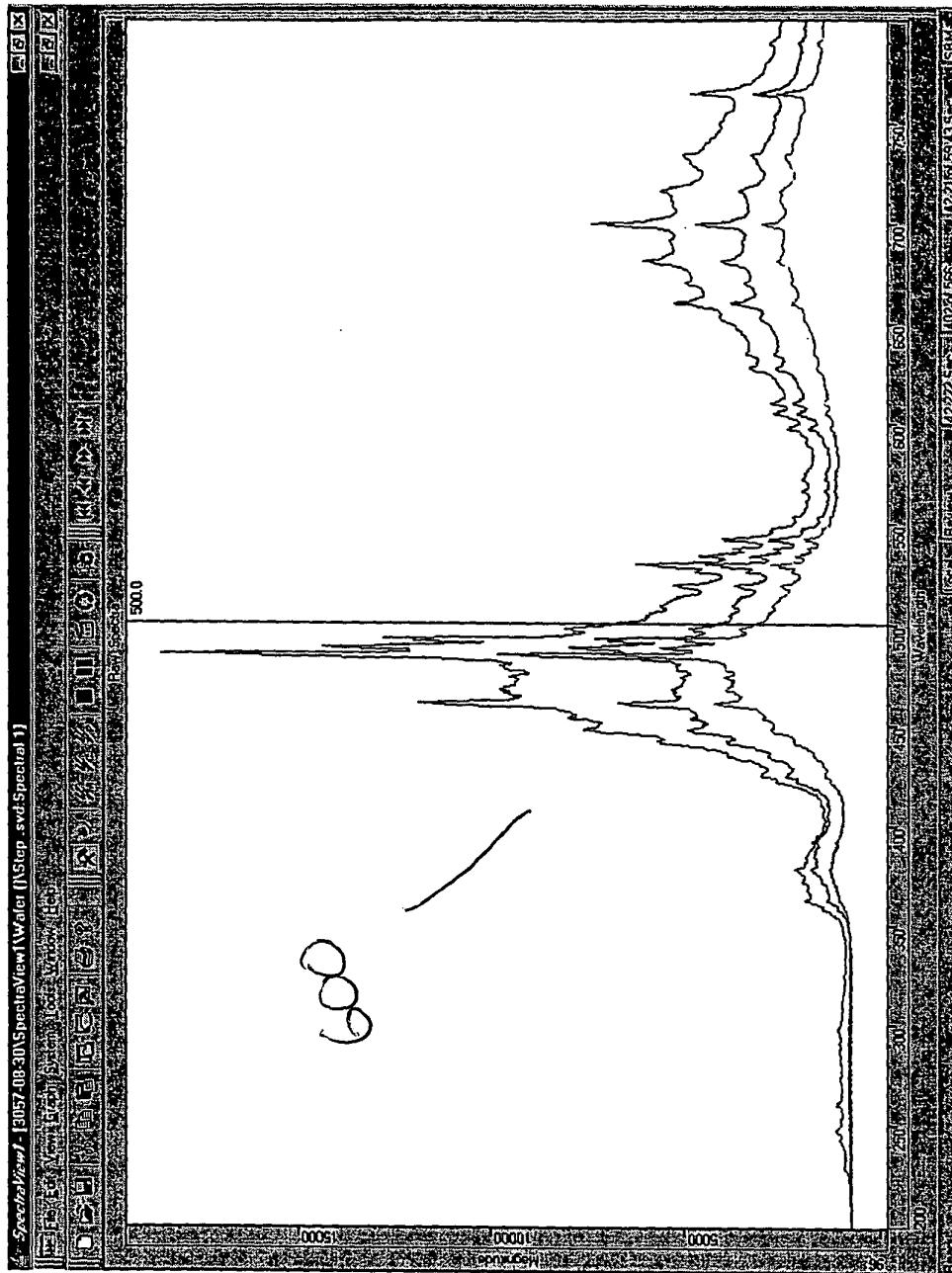
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FIG. 6

Raw reflectance spectra - transparent Ta

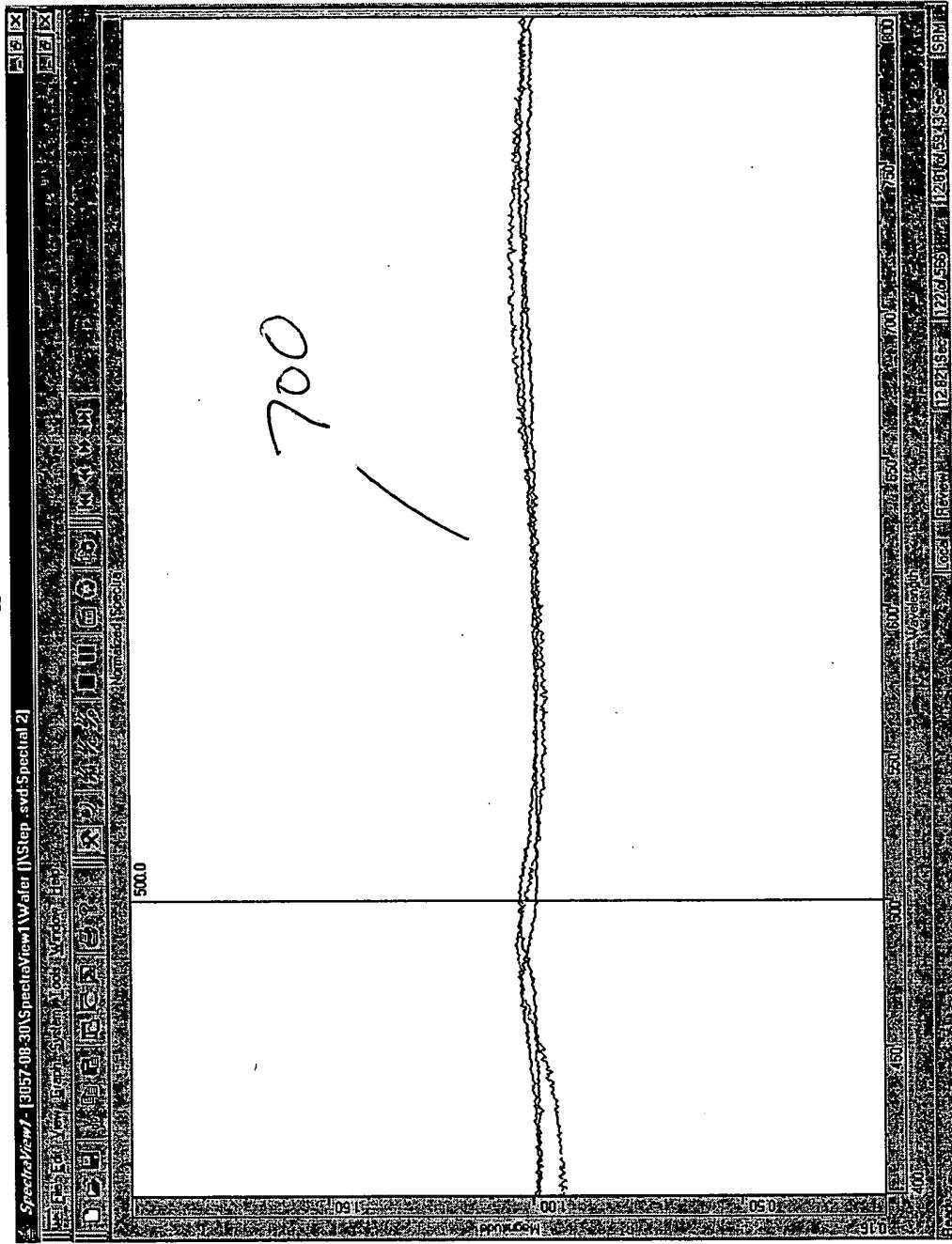


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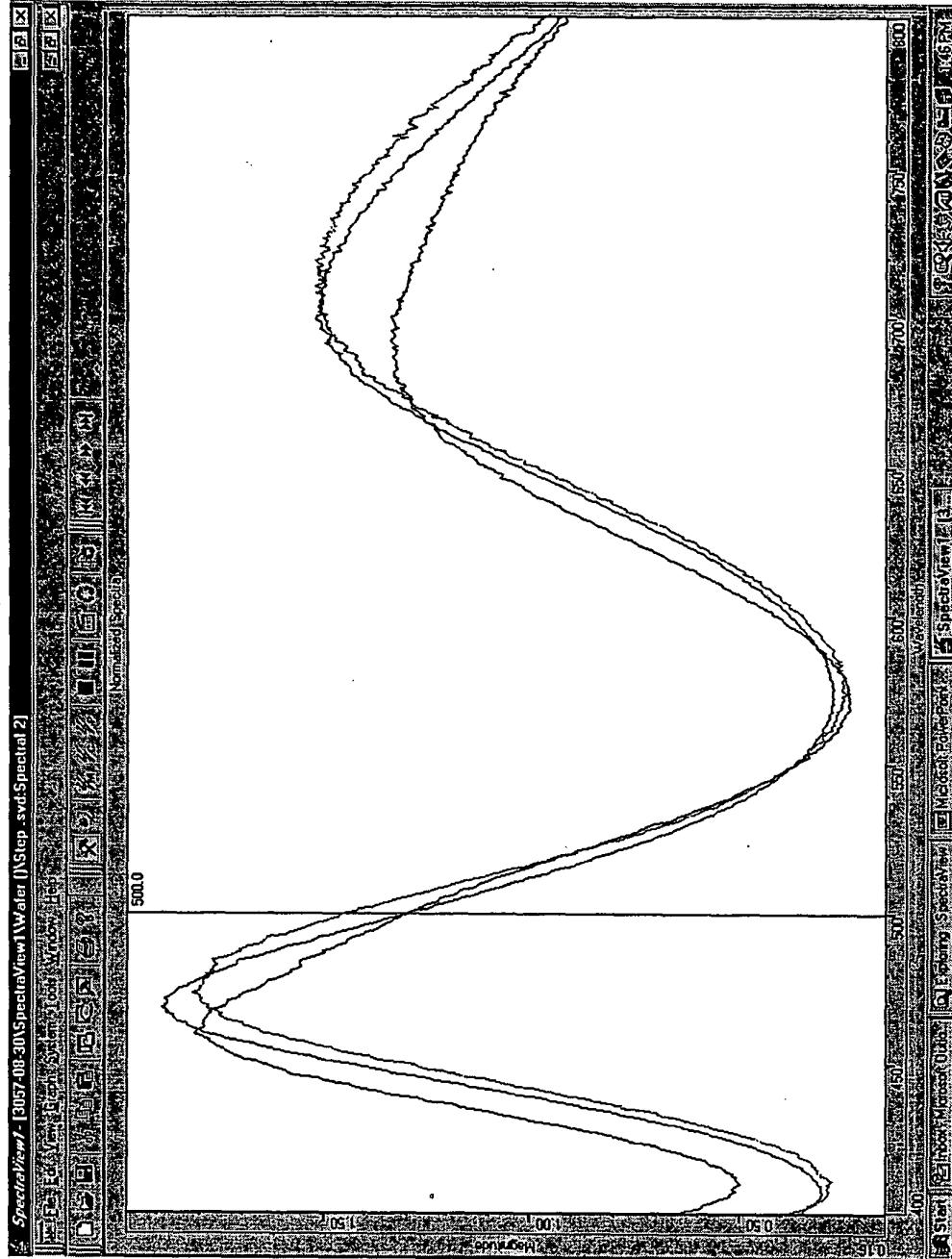
Normalized Reflectance spectra



12 s polish

FIG. 8

Normalized Reflectance Spectra



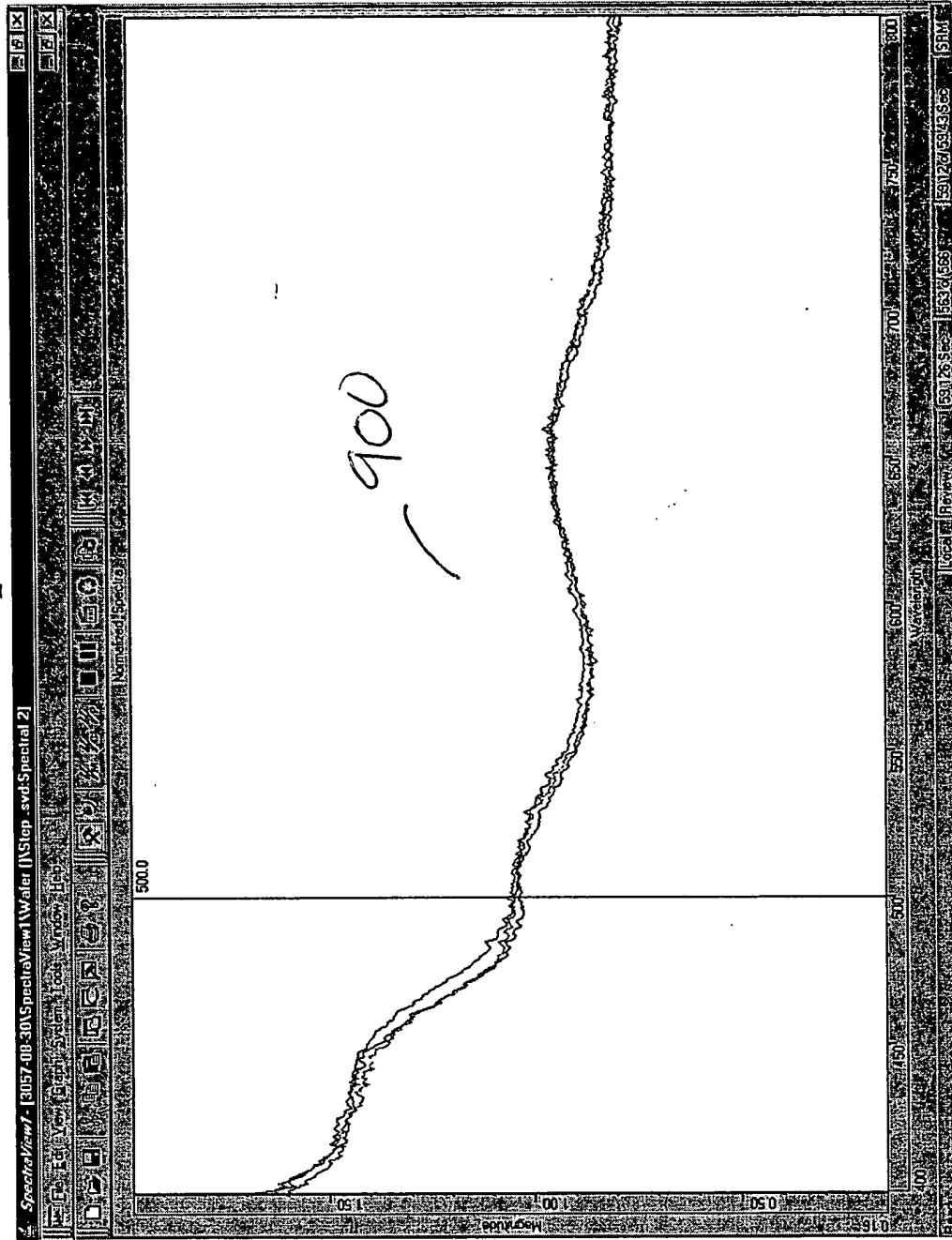
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FIG. 9

Normalized Reflectance Spectra



59 s polish

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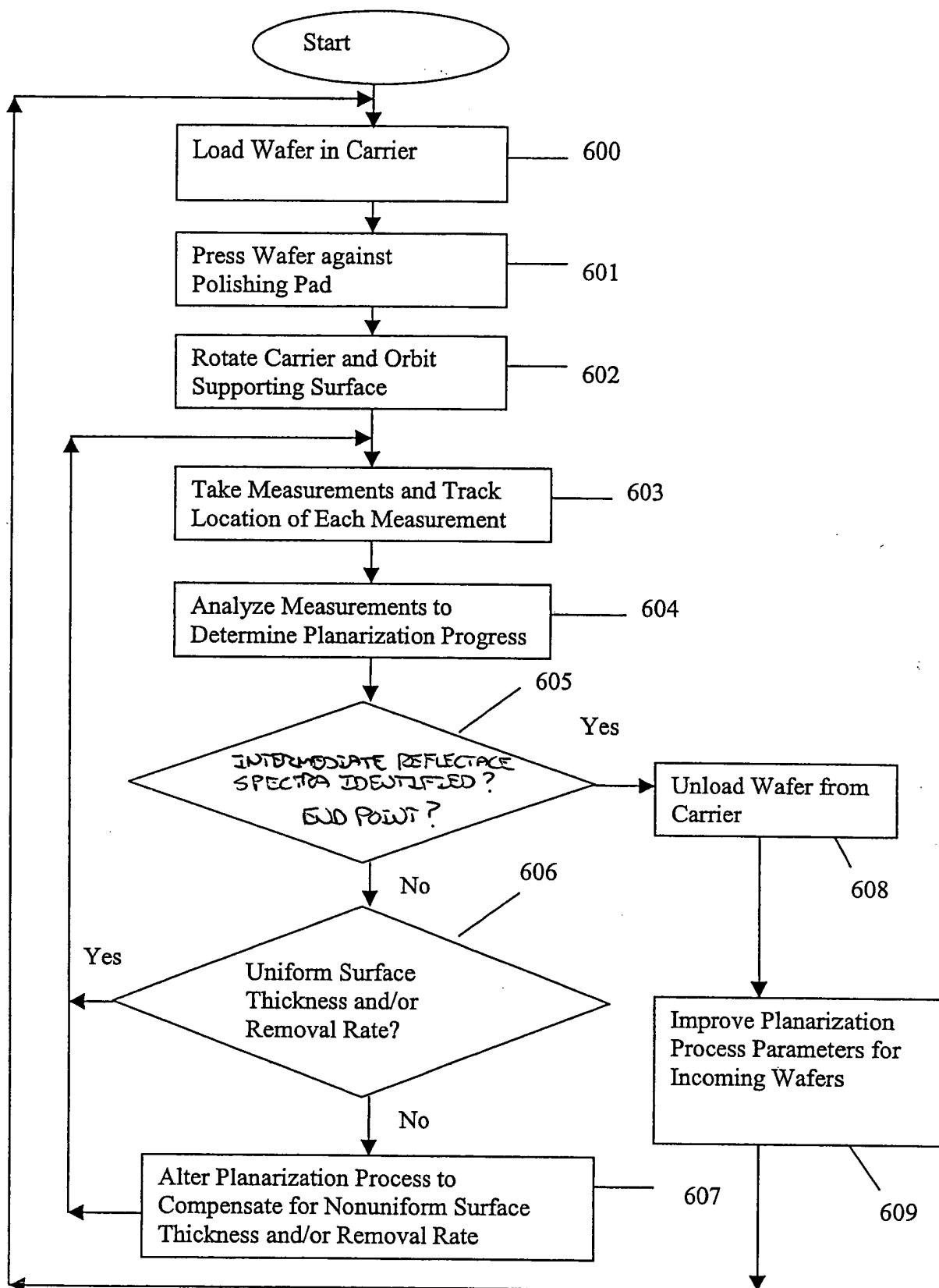


Fig. 6

FIG. 10